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Staff merit increases to be awarded

Merit increases for Gallaudet staff will be paid beginning with the Feb. 18 pay day if an employee's department has submitted evaluations and personnel action forms (PAFs) to the

personnel office by January 30, according to Denise Sullivan, director of Human Resources. The merit increases are retroactive to Oct. 1.

If the paperwork is received by Feb. 13, staff employees will receive merit increases starting March 3, said Sullivan.

Faculty members have already been paid merit increases.

Approximately 600 staff employees are eligible for merit increases at this time. As they have been in past years, merit increases may range from zero to six percent and must average no more than three percent for each department.

The general pay increase of four percent awarded to all faculty and staff was paid on Jan. 21. The increase was originally scheduled to be paid on Feb. 4, but at the request of President I. King Jordan and Vice President of Administration and Business Paul Kelly, the Personnel, Payroll, and Provost's offices expedited the process so that the raises could be paid earlier.

Spring '92 parking regulations issued

In an attempt to alleviate tensions caused by a lack of on-campus parking at Kendall Green, Gallaudet President I. King Jordan has issued regulations governing parking for the spring 1992 semester. The regulations were originally intended to be implemented in November.

The regulations, which went into effect Jan. 20, are based on recommendations made by the University Parking Committee, which is monitoring the University's parking situation on an ongoing basis.

Some of the regulations were measures that were adopted temporarily last October when student protesters

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What to do when/if the snow flies

Although winter is almost half over—or half begun, depending on your frame of mind—there is still plenty of time for the Washington, D.C., area to get socked with a heavy snowfall.

In the event of a winter storm, Gallaudet President I. King Jordan has the responsibility for determining if weather conditions have reached the severity to warrant closing the University, altering or postponing transportation to Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, or allowing early departures and late arrivals for employees.

Dr. Jordan has said he will make decisions on these options and announce them to the campus as early as possible. The University communi-

ty can also obtain information by calling the weather hotline at x5656 (TDD) or x5000 (V/TDD). Students, faculty, and staff should be reminded that because there may be a high volume of calls from people anxious to find out the status of the University's operations during a winter storm, they should be prepared to wait until a line is free.

Information will also be provided by TV stations WRC, 4; WJLA, 7; WUSA, 9; WTTG, 5; and radio stations (FM band) WKYS, 93.9; WGAY, 99.5; WAVA, 105; WMZQ, 98.7; WRQX, 107; WASH, 97.1; WJFK, 106.7; WLT, 94.7; (AM band) WTOP, 1500; WRC, 98; WUST, 1120; WOL, 1450; WMAL, 63; WGMS, 57; WPGC, 95.



KDES students get the go-ahead from clowns Blinky and Bunky to unpack their computer in a Jan. 22 ceremony sponsored by Giant Food's Apples for the Students Plus campaign.

KDES gets first 'Apples' computer

Students at Kendall Demonstration Elementary School's Middle School Special Opportunities Program (SOP) received star billing last week for their part in earning the first computer awarded in the District of Columbia through the Apples for the Students Plus campaign.

To earn the Apple II GS computer, KDES students and staff collected \$160,000 in green cash register receipts from Giant food stores. Making order out of the volume of receipts proved to be a good learning exercise for the SOP students, who spent hours adding, grouping, and packaging the receipts to be sent to Giant.

This year more than 2,000 schools in the Washington, D.C., and Baltimore metropolitan areas are participating in the program. "Kendall has done the best out of all of D.C. They've turned in the most receipts. They've had the best attitude," said Jim Lally of Giant Food Inc. Lally coordinates the Apples for the Students Plus program for the District of Columbia and Fairfax County, Va.

The Jan. 22 ceremony at KDES included kudos for the kids, who are 12 to 15 years old and have special needs in addition to being deaf, from Giant personnel, KDES principal Nancy Shook, and Gallaudet President I. King Jordan. Two clowns helped KDES kids unpack the computer, performed comedy and magic, and gave apples to everyone.

Lally commended Sandra Hart Davis, KDES Middle School communications specialist/speech, for her "outstanding job" coordinating the school's program. In addition to motivating parents and campus employees to donate their receipts, Hart-Davis encouraged 10 local organizations to donate their employees' receipts. Among them, the Oliver Carr

Company Inc. and Kelly Temporary Services gave the most receipts.

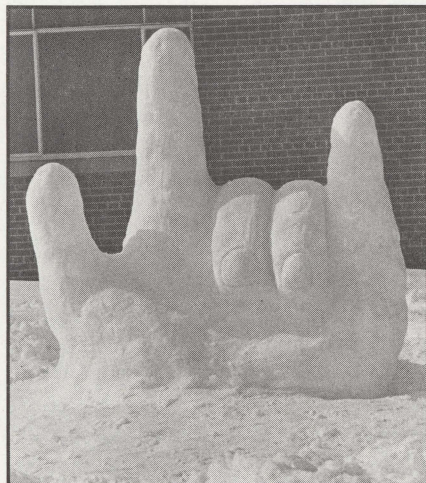
After the receipts were collected, SOP teachers Leslie Brewer and Molly Hullinger taught their students the practical math skills of finding the balance on each receipt, grouping the receipts into bundles that equaled \$100, and recording and tallying the receipts on a computer using a spread sheet Hart-Davis designed for them. Several SOP students also gave up recess to work with the receipts as paid work-study students.

This is the third year that the local retail chain has sponsored an Apples for the Students campaign, which originated with the Service Marketing Group based in Pittsburgh, Pa. The business has regional companies sponsoring campaigns throughout the United States and Puerto Rico and in Australia.

The "plus" part in Giant's slogan, however, is solely Giant's initiative and adds two components to the program. First, customers can acquire credit at a faster pace with double credit checkout coupons. Second, in addition to computers and software, schools can order from a list of merchandise that includes encyclopedias, calculators, band and athletic equipment, math and science aids, and auditory and visual aids such as camcorders and VCRs.

"The schools are experiencing budget problems and Giant is simply responding to their needs. [This program] gives Giant the opportunity to give something back to the communities that support Giant," said Lally.

Apples for the Students Plus will accept green register receipts dated through Feb. 29, but they can be turned into KDES until March 7. Hart-Davis must send all receipts and orders to Giant by March 14.



As these scenes from the past show, there is still time for Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and Alice Cogswell to be blanketed in snow, or to inspire a creative snow sculpture.



Mike Olson (right), a processing archivist in the Gallaudet University Archives, received his 10-year service award last month from his supervisor, Archivist Ulf Hedberg.

New parking regulations outlined

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who were upset with parking arrangements staged a "park-in."

- The regulations state that:
- No parking fees will be imposed at this time.
 - All parking spaces on the west side of Hanson Plaza are now designated for faculty and staff parking and all spaces on the east side are designated for student parking. The rule that no vehicle could be parked in the same space for more than 24 hours is no longer in effect.
 - Cars without valid Gallaudet parking stickers, cars illegally parked, and cars with expired license tags will continue to be ticketed. Abandoned cars that have been tagged with warning notices will continue to be towed off campus. Cars with three unpaid tickets will be booted.
 - The Sixth Street overflow lot will continue to be open until 10 p.m. A guard will be posted in the lot from dusk to closing. Gallaudet will continue to urge the District of Columbia to install a crosswalk with a pedestrian light at Sixth Street.
 - Lighting in the Hanson Plaza, Field House, MSSD, and Sixth Street lots will be increased. Other campus lighting will be enhanced where necessary.
 - Two 15-minute loading zone spaces, one on the east side of Hanson Plaza and one on the west side of the plaza near the rear entrance to Hall

Memorial Building, have been established.

Dr. Howard Busby, dean of Student Affairs, and Herbert Emerson, director of Safety and Security, have been asked to better publicize the escort service and to involve students in increasing safety measures, such as a campus watch program.

The Parking Committee and the Department of Graduate Studies and Research will determine this semester if an extension of shuttle service to Eastern Market, Union Station, and Northwest Campus is warranted.

Announcements

Dr. Carol Padden, a member of Gallaudet's Board of Trustees and an associate professor in the Department of Communication at the University of California at San Diego, and Dr. Vicki Hanson, a research staff member at IBM, will demonstrate "HandsON," a software program designed to help deaf students acquire literacy skills, at the National Fair for The Johns Hopkins National Search, on Feb. 1-2, from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Smithsonian Institution's S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive SW, Washington, DC. The exhibit was one of 30 chosen out of 750 entrants.

The School of Education and Human Services will present Dr. Richard D. Miller in its first Thomas J. Landers Lecture in Educational Administration. Miller, executive director of the American Association of School Administrators, will speak in Ely Center Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Landers is on official medical leave this semester.)

The Department of Physical Education and Recreation is sponsoring free step classes at noon with the Gallaudet Workout team in the dance studio. The classes are Monday, Feb. 3, Wednesday, March 4, Friday, April 3, and Monday, May 4. For more information, call x5591.

Ten-week dance and gymnastics classes for deaf and hearing children ages 4-13 will be offered by the National Deaf Dance Academy on Saturdays beginning Feb. 15. For information call x5492/5591.

Noted publisher T.J. O'Rourke dies

Terrence James ("T.J.") O'Rourke ('53), a noted publisher, author of the world's best-selling sign language book, and a leader in the movement to improve civil rights for disabled people, died of heart failure Jan. 10 at his Silver Spring, Md., home. He was 59.

O'Rourke, who was also a resident of El Paso, Texas, was recognized around the world as an expert on sign language. He wrote the internationally best-selling text *A Basic Course in Manual Communication*, plus *A Basic Vocabulary: American Sign Language for Parents and Children*, and co-authored the current best seller in the field, *A Basic Course in American Sign Language*.

In 1978, O'Rourke established T.J. Publishers, Inc., in Silver Spring, which produces books and videotapes on American Sign Language and other deafness-related materials.

O'Rourke was the first deaf person to underwrite captioning for an entire television program, and in 1983, he founded the Caption Club, a voluntary organization established to support the efforts of the National Captioning Insti-

tute to provide captioned television programming.

As an activist, O'Rourke served both as president and vice president of the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities. He served on the board of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, now known as the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. He directed the National Association of the Deaf's Communicative Skills Program from 1968-78, establishing sign language training programs in schools across the nation. And he founded the National Symposium of Sign Language Research and Teaching and the Sign Instructors Guidance Network.

In addition to the numerous awards he received, O'Rourke was listed in *Who's Who in Maryland*, the *Who's Who of Authors*, the *Dictionary of International Biography*, and in the book *Deaf Heritage*.

O'Rourke is survived by his widow, Robin Byers, one daughter, two sons, and two grandsons.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Frederick Schreiber Institute at Gallaudet.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Ads received Jan. 27-31 will be published Feb. 10.

FOR SALE: '87 grey 4-dr Hyundai, see at 837 Florida Ave. NE, \$2,250/BO; girl's bike, \$25. Call Henry Johnson, (202) 543-8391.

FOR SALE/SUBLET: 3-BR 2-bath brick rancher in Cheverly, Md., living and dining rooms, table-space kitchen, screened porch, fireplace, full basement, attic, garage, 1 mi. to Metro, \$134,000. Will sublet large BR/bath, share other facilities, W/D, DW, through March, \$450/mo. plus 1/2 util. Call Sue, x5301, or E-mail SRUSSELL.

FOR RENT: 4-BR 2-bath rancher w/full basement, Greenbelt, Md., 1 block to lake, trees, near BW Parkway, 1 mi. to Metro, \$1,000/mo. Call (301) 552-2110 (TDD).

FOR RENT: Large basement room w/private entrance/bath, hot tub, W/D, CATV, near BW Parkway, nonsmoker, no pets, \$395/mo. plus 1/2 util. Call (301) 776-3893 (V/TDD).

FOR RENT: 2 English basement apartments w/fireplaces, Capitol Hill, 916 Maryland Ave. NW, large living room, AC, DW, W/D, \$600/mo. plus elec, avail. now; 903 C St. NE, AC, private garden, \$575/mo. plus elec, avail. March 1; both in safe neighborhoods. Call Jay Gourley, (202) 547-7606, or E-mail JKLINDNER.

FOR RENT: Rooms in townhouse, Franconia, Va., kitchen privileges, fireplace, must like pets, smoker ok, \$300/mo. plus util. Call Pam, (703) 922-5780 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: '87 VW Wolfsburg Cabriolet, automatic trans. w/floor shift, loaded, black w/white soft top, white leather interior, like new. Call Steve, x5376 days, or (301) 595-5844 (V/TDD) eves.

WANTED: New England style sofa with/without bed, forest green, maroon, or navy color. E-mail ADM_REEDY.

WANTED: Nonsmoking professional or grad. student to share townhouse in Laurel, Md., no pets, \$350/mo. plus util. Call (202) 722-5823 or 722-5825 days.

WANTED: Babysitter for 2 small deaf boys at MSSD House 400, March 6-13, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Jen or Wilton, x5310 days or x5413 eves.

WANTED: Nonsmoking professional to rent large room in house, Silver Spring, Md., 5-min. walk to Metro shuttle, near shopping and all major roads, country living, \$275/mo., no pets. Call (301) 236-4736 (V/TDD) eves., or E-mail MMORALE.

FOR SALE: Epson MX-80 printer w/cable, manual, \$100. Call Rosalie, x5200 or (301) 552-9248, or E-mail IIRMACARAIG.

FOR SALE: Cube-size refrigerator for dorm, \$50; 1.0 cu. ft. microwave oven, 600 watt, 10 power settings, \$200. E-mail 11HOBENSACK, or campus mail P.O. Box 685.

WANTED: Housemate for townhouse, 20-minute drive to Kendall Green, nonsmoker, professional or grad. student preferred, no pets, \$250/mo. plus security deposit. Call (301) 937-5281 or E-mail 11BHAYES.

WANTED: One or two nonsmoking professional/grad. students to share 3-BR, 1-bath house in Takoma Park w/27-year-old deaf woman, W/D, new w/w carpet, 5 min. walk to Metro, avail. Jan. 1, no pets. Call Ralph, (301) 270-6316 (TDD).

FOR RENT: 3-BR 2-bath townhouse in Montpelier area of Laurel, Md., finished basement rec room, dining room w/pass through to kitchen, many trees, \$850/mo. plus util. E-mail GAOLIVA.

WANTED: Female to rent fully furnished room in large house in Montpelier area of Laurel, Md., kitchen privileges, must like cats and occasional children, \$400/mo. E-mail GAOLIVA.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

DEAF-BLIND INTERPRETER/SPECIALIST: Gallaudet Interpreting Services
SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINER: Diagnostic and Support Services, KDES

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Correction

A photo caption in *On the Green* Jan. 13 incorrectly stated that Catherine Fischer, MSSD Learning Resource Center librarian, had been honored for 10 years of service. Fischer has worked at Gallaudet for 20 years.

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